


## AGED SENATOR ILL

A black and white portrait of a man with a full, dark beard and mustache. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt with a dark tie. He is looking slightly to his right. The background is a light, textured surface.



of Illinois, who is confined to his home in Washington, with a severe cold. He is eighty-three years old.

<b>CHINESE PAPERS TELL OF MASSACRE</b>	<b>GOVERNOR WILL NOT INTERFERE</b>
Thirty-Nine Lepers Are Killed	No Action Against Waldo Unlikely

and Their Bodies  
Burned.

Washington, February 29.—The massacre of thirty-nine lepers and the subsequent burning of their bodies is reported from Nanning, province of Kwang-siu, China. The atrocity appeared in detail in issues of the China

Verified Charges Are  
Made.

Albany, N. Y., February 26.—Unverified charges of malfeasance or corruption in office are made again Rhinelander Waldo, police commissioner of New York City, Governor Sullivan

13, the reports stating that the massacre and cremation were carried out December 14 last on orders from the

According to the Shanghai papers, a huge pit was dug on the parade ground in the town of Nanning, and the unfortunate lepers were thrown into it by a detachment of Chinese soldiers. Men, women and children alike, and fired the oil-soaked wood in the bottom of the pit.

The massacre it was stated, occurred after priests of the French Catholic mission at Nanning had asked the president of the province that they be allowed to take the lepers, who had previously been confined in the city.

The province of Kwang-si was made known after he had received Commissioner Waldo's answer to the complaint made by the Chinese against existing conditions in the Nanking Police Department. Commissioner Waldo makes a general denials of the allegations: 1. the complaint.

**Another Officer Indicted.**—New York, February 20.—Another police officer, Sergeant Peter J. Duffy, was indicted to-day by the extraordinary grand jury that is investigating police graft. Duffy was confidential police man and alleged collector for former Police Inspector, who also is under indictment. He is charged with bribery.

Duffy's indictment was based on evidence that "collections" from disordered by reports in Sweden's inspection district amounted to \$250,000 a year.

District Attorney Whitman said that after noon that he expected to receive important information from a woman known as the "queen of the vice trust" who he believed had resorted to the last thirty years. This said to have preserved the stubs which she had made to representatives the graft "system" for protection.

**Correspondent's Version.**—The correspondence of the China Press, writing of the execution of the order, said:

"In the town the prospective massacre of the lepers was as calmly discussed as if it were a measure of public utility. Our provincial president had already caused a similar massacre near Loung-chow, but notwithstanding, we called on him to plead the cause of the lepers."

"His reception of us was very cordial and polite. He praised our project, admired our charity and promised we had agreed to erect our leprosy hospital in the most beautiful spot in the town, that he would find a suitable place for the hospital."

**TO DRIVE WISKEY  
FROM VIRGINIA**

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George F. Adams, Blacksburg; J. K. Kenberry, Daleville; J. F. Bellows, Wide Range of Subjects.

The report of the committee on resolutions was brought in and adopted. The resolutions were brief, but covered a wide range of subjects, principally among which were the following:

received a visit shortly after from the prefect, who showed himself most obsequious.

"During these deliberations a large pit was being dug on the parade ground, the intended use of which we never suspected.

"One day we were startled by the report: 'The leper village was surrounded at daybreak, and all the inhabitants massacred. The details of this atrocious deed are as follows: More than 100 soldiers surrounded the village, and the men would escape. The lepers were then driven into the

Congratulating the temperance people of Virginia on the ever-increasing strength of temperance sentiment, the State and expressing the belief that no distance would the State would "delivered from the curse of the legalized liquor traffic."

Requesting the executive committee to consider the advisability of giving a medal of honor throughout the State to the report of the legislature, read before the convention Tuesday.

Expressing high appreciation of the

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- the bayonet, to the parade ground and the bayonet was fixed to the rifle prepared. A thick layer of wood covered the bottom of the pit, into which all were obliged to descend.
- "One by one the men and women, the children and the babies descended the ladder and took their seat on the fatal pile; then the cry, 'Cha,' 'kill,' burst forth, rifle fire was opened on the poor victims, a copious supply of water was poured over the pile, a burst of flame announced to the town the victory of our literati!"
- "This is not all, however. 'Man-hungry' is not all. Ming is the price laid on the head of every leper. Information leading to his capture, and another \$5 for arresting him. This morning a young man was arrested at his home and his family, conducted to the parade ground, shot and burned.
- "The government is proud of its exploit. As petroleum had been used to burn the lepers, the lepers, it said, it had need to blacken their character by vague calumnies in order to save themselves. Here is the translation of a proclamation issued to that effect: 'The lepers are a pest, a plague to make known to the people. The lepers commit abominable excesses, and are feared by the whole world. They profit by their disease, to molest the rich, to tempt the poor, to drag away from them of their money, to rob the recital of their crimes makes one's hair stand on end. I referred the matter to the President (his brother-in-law, or his brother, I do not know) who, by a secret order, commanded to seize and kill all the lepers in Nanning. At once I had a large pit dug, and on the morning of the 14th I surrounded, arrested, and exterminated all the lepers. Thus we are rid forever from their contagion. I assure
- quarters committee, president and a permanent, all of whom serve without salaries.
- "The following increase in the working force to a number sufficient to thoroughly organize the State is the present campaign and a great campaign to come."
- Requesting the executive committee to take up the question of a more thorough local organization.
- Setting forth that the league paper, the "China Herald," was a powerful potent factor in spreading the gospel of temperance and indorsing the recommendation of its editor that it publish a temperance column.
- Expressing appreciation of work done by the Rev. J. H. Light, D. until recently a secretary of the league.
- Regarding the departure from the league and state of the Rev. J. P. Atkins, former president.
- Expressing respect for the character and memory and regret for the death of the late Mr. Atkins, who was vice-president of the league.
- Thanking Dr. W. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of the congregation for the use of church building and many other courtesies.
- The thanks of the convention were extended to the people of Richmond, Va., for the use of the hall for their kindness and hospitality.
- Dr. J. P. McConnell, president, Emory and Henry, addressed the convention on the responsibility of Higher Institutions of Learning to Create a Sound Public Sentiment."
- Afternoon Session.**
- At the afternoon session the matter was taken up and read the address of R. E. Byrd. This was read by Dr. McAllister.
- Short addresses were made at the afternoon session by those who spoke were A. D. Hall, T. S. Harney, J. H. Light, J. P. Atkins, and J. P. Atkins.

## Richmond Automobile

# Show

**Horse Show Building**

**February 17th to 22nd**

**Continuous Carabet Vaudeville Performance**

**16—ARTISTS—16**

Orchestra of 25 Pieces, From 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

**Over 100 Different  
Makes 1913 Cars**

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THOS. B. HUTCHISON, General Manager,  
RICHMOND, VA.

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PROGRAM CARRIES BE GIVEN INDIANS

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Accompanying the resolution which Senator Root presented was a letter he had received from Colonel John P. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, commander-in-chief of the Military Order of

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The party includes Sioux, Chippewa, Crow, Cheyenne, Flatheads, Grosventres, Arickarees and Mandans, and it is expected from the West to New York back are being sent to the government, the party, blur in character

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Washington, February 28.—The proposed extension of the term of the United States Commerce Court from March 4 to June 30 was to-day stricken out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by the conferees acting for the House and Senate. It is the understanding, however, that provision will be made in the general deficiency bill, still to be acted upon, for a continuance of the

Major James McLaughlin, U. S. A., inspector of the Indian Bureau.

The inaugural committee this morning appropriated the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of entertaining the President and his family on their way from New York to Washington. If they consent to come here for the inauguration and it is expected they will, they will be given a place well up in the civil division. The chairman of the civil division, R. N. Harp, is expected to detail this. Through the generosity of John T. Newbold, president of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, mounts will be provided for the parade, so that they may ride in the parade.

It is expected that Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, retired, will send the invitation to the Indians to take part in the parade.

count until the date named. The Commission Court will not be held by the Congress last year, but the extension of its activities to June 30 is desired to allow the court calendar to be cleared of pending legislation.

**Urges Passage of His Bill.**

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Represented Stacey, of Kentucky, to-day urged the House Judiciary Committee to pass his bill for the relief of Colonel Allen. Stacey said he wanted the mounts desired, when Mr. Newbold, having heard of his dilemma

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"The Sherman law," said Stoney, "is easily eluded, and does not prevent monopoly. Reorganization of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies is a case in point, as is the original trusts. To enforce the Sherman law it must be proved that there has been a substantial increase in the interstate trade. There is no law to prevent a coal mine, or a factory from

fighting. All the Indians are too primitive in the tribes to walk, and Colonel Allen, chief of staff to the grand marshal of the parade, was asked to provide them with horses. The government supply of horses for the day of the parade is practically exhausted, and Colonel Allen was at his wits' end to get the mounts desired, when Mr. Newbold, having heard of his dilemma, promptly offered to take the situation from the stables of his company.

**MAY NEED H. L. WILSON  
"AN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO"**

Washington, February 23.—While House and State Department officials are speculating as to whether President-Elect Wilson will retain Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico

To prohibit holding companies from engaging in interstate commerce.

"The Sherman law," said Mr. Stanley, "is easily eluded, and does not prevent monopoly. Reorganization of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies was just as illicit as the original trusts. To enforce the Sherman law it must be proved that there has been a restraint of trade. There is no law to prevent a coal mine or a factory from owning a railroad, but there is a law against owning the railroad and the industrial corporation.

"Holding companies are the burglar trusts of legitimate business. They exploit the law, and subterfuges to escape the penalty of the law, and they should be abolished."

**ARRIVES AT LEXINGTON.**

**Body of Gen. G. W. C. Lee Lies in State**

Lexington, Va., February 26.—The body of General George Washington Parke Custis Lee, who died at Lexington last Tuesday, arrived here to-night to be interred in the family vault of the Memorial Episcopal Church until tomorrow, when it will be entered in a permanent resting place in the new chapel. The Rev. Mr. Lee, of Washington and Lee University, of Lexington, Va., president of the college, reported the funeral cortege from the

Lexington, Va., February 20.—The body of General George Washington Custis Lee, eldest son of General Robert E. Lee, who was killed here last Tuesday, arrived here to-night. It will lie in state at the Robert E. Lee Memorial Chapel here to-morrow, when it will be interred in a vault in the chapel. The faculty of Washington and Lee University, of which the deceased was a student, escorted the funeral cortege from the station to the church.

**James Gets Medal.**

Lynchburg, Va., February 20.—A lively and hotly contested game of pocket billiards was played last night in the club rooms of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Employees' Benefit Association, when James M. Lloyd of this association defeated Lloyd L. Ritchie, who has held the medal for the

best player in the company's service for some time. Mr. Ritchie lost the game, however, and the company has already advised notice that he will contest again to recover it.

**HORSE BLOW TO PIECES**  
mule

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Poughkeepsie, February 23.—A horse belonging to A. B. Under, living at Shangri-loah, near here, was blown to pieces when it stepped on a stick of dynamite in the highway near the village. Pardon was blown out of the wagon and seriously hurt. The wagon was scattered in all directions. Pieces of the horse were scattered all about, and nearly were cut by them.

It is believed the dynamite was dropped by a man in a wagon on the new State road. Pardon will sue the contractor for heavy damages.

son would give up his place in Mexico to a new man.

He is based upon the supposition that Mr. Wilson would like to remain. Those who know him will press the opinion that he will prefer to be relieved, and that it will take some persuasion to induce him to carry on the difficult and strenuous work ahead of him or any other man who may go there.

**Shriners to Build Temple.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., February 20.—A site was purchased to-day for a new temple for Khedive Shriners. The location is in Dunmore Street, near Smith Creek. The new temple will cost about \$50,000, and will be used exclusively by Shriners.